

REMARKS

[0002] Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and allowance of all of the claims of the application. The status of the claims is as follows:

- Claims 1-5 and 7-34 are currently pending
- Claim 25 is amended herein

Allowed Claims

[0003] The Office Action indicates that claims 1, 13, 19 and 30 are allowable. Applicant would like to thank the Examiner for allowing claims 1, 13, 19 and 30. These claims have not been amended herein, and therefore remain in condition for allowance. The Examiner has also indicated that Claim 25 would be allowable if rewritten to include similar limitations as recited in the allowable claims. Applicant thanks the Examiner for this indication. Accordingly, Applicant has amended Claim 25 to include similar limitations as recited in the allowable claims.

Obviousness-Type Double Patenting Rejections

[0004] Claims 1-5 and 7-34 stand rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being obvious over claims 1-29 of U.S. Patent No. 7,454,483 and claims 1-32 of U.S. Patent No. 7,231,377.

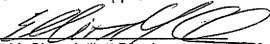
[0005] Without commenting on the basis for the obviousness-type double patenting rejection, Applicant submits herewith a terminal disclaimer, rendering this rejection moot.

Conclusion

[0006] Applicant submits that all pending claims are in condition for allowance. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and prompt issuance of the application. If any issues remain that prevent issuance of this application, the Examiner is urged to contact the undersigned representative for the Applicant before issuing a subsequent Action.

Respectfully Submitted,

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